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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | December 4, 2022  Secondary Principals,  We hope that you all had a great Thanksgiving! We want you to know how thankful we are to have you leading the secondary schools in Utah. We know that the holidays bring a busy schedule both professionally and personally. Take care of yourselves as you enjoy this exciting time of the year.  Please make note of the following:  1. **Power Hour - This Thursday, December 8, 10-11 AM** We appreciate Rob Cuff for joining us for our Power Hour last month. He did a great job explaining things about the UHSAA. The following links contain information about both his presentation and the NFHS Learning Center.  [Rob Cuff Power Hour](https://uassp.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=77f503ba158804aa40a5c2292&id=ee2acccaa5&e=77161a8d36) [NFHS Learning Center](https://uassp.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=77f503ba158804aa40a5c2292&id=9ac0aedefd&e=77161a8d36)   Our next Power Hour will be this **Thursday, December 8 from 10-11 AM**. We are excited to have two legislators join us. Representatives Marsha Judkins and Doug Welton will each present about the upcoming legislative session, then we will have time to share information and concerns as well as ask them questions. Todd Quarnberg, our UASSP State Coordinator, will facilitate the discussions.**Please email**[rhonda.bromley@uassp.org](mailto:rhonda.bromley@uassp.org)**if you would like a link to join the Power Hour on Thursday**.  2. **Assistant Principals Conference** We had a great assistant principals conference a few weeks ago. We appreciate Eric Loftin and Erin Stumo, the UASSP AP Reps, for their leadership. Heidi Alder did a great job sharing legal information about many of the issues we are currently experiencing. **Her presentation can be found at**[uassp.org](https://uassp.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=77f503ba158804aa40a5c2292&id=e1acba767b&e=77161a8d36)**under conference presentations**. We also learned from Emily Gregory from Crucial Learning, and honored Al Switzler, author of the Crucial Conversation series. Mason Sawyer reminded us that "life is 10% what happens to us and 90% what we make of it. (We definitely want to be bulls not cows! Ask your assistant what that means.) Thanks to our amazing secondary principals who helped us on the principal panel - Tom Sherwood, Courtney Johnson, Shawn McLeod and Cerissa Thompson. We have fantastic Secondary Assistant Principals in Utah!  3. **Upcoming Mid-Winter Conference - *Courage to Lead.....Back to the Basics*** We are looking forward to seeing you at our UASSP Mid-Winter Conference January 23-25. Back by popular demand is our opening keynote speaker, Superintendent Syd Dickson. Another keynote speaker will be author Todd Whitaker, presenting on *What Great Leaders do Differently.*There will be six breakout sessions to choose from, with topics that were requested by you in the survey. We have experts in each field that will present and facilitate discussions. During the closing session we are excited to hear from Jason Hewlett and David Kogslowki in a presentation called *Don't Break Your Promise.*We will also honor our new Principals and Assistant Principal of the Year. You will receive a full agenda, including bios, in the update on December 15. Registration is open now at [uassp.org](https://uassp.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=77f503ba158804aa40a5c2292&id=591446fd8b&e=77161a8d36) under "conferences."  If you are interested in playing golf on the morning of January 23, you will register for that along with your conference registration. If you are interested in playing pickleball, email [rhonda.bromley@uassp.org](mailto:rhonda.bromley@uassp.org). We appreciate Andrew Blanchard from Jordan District and Jen Bitton from Alpine District, for heading up the pickleball games and tournament.   4. **UASSP Impact Journal** You don't want to miss this latest edition of our UASSP Impact Journal. Julie Barlow from Davis District is our editor and does a great job. The following articles can be found in this edition:  A. "What About the Teachers?" by James Maughan, AP at Oquirrh Hills Middle B. "How Can Leaders Support the Conditions to Foster Learner-Centered Ecosystems?" by Rachel Colledge and Michale Hakkarinen, USBE C. "Does Your What Match Your Why?" by Michelle Nielson, Principal at SSMS D. "The Benefits of Conferences to Our Personal Development" by Jim Quigley and Lawrence Lee, School Leadership Alliance E. "Real Success in Schools: Courage to Run Our Best Race" By David Boren, BYU F. Pictures from the Secretaries and AP Conferences, Administrative Spotlights, and more.....  [UASSP Impact Journal Fall, 2022](https://uassp.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=77f503ba158804aa40a5c2292&id=e5bb2906e5&e=77161a8d36)  5. **Administrative Spotlight** Our Administrative Spotlight this month in Drew Williams, Principal at the Utah Arts Academy in St. George. Go to [uassp.org](https://uassp.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=77f503ba158804aa40a5c2292&id=23dabbb85a&e=77161a8d36)  under "Administrative Spotlight" to find out the amazing things that Drew and his team are doing to help their students be successful both academically as well as with the arts (and they do this without any bells in their building).   6. **Book of the Month** Our Book of the Month is *Culturize*by Jimmy Casas. See the following book review by UASSP Executive Board Member Desirae Roden. The review can also be found on our website. This is a great book for school leaders.  [Culturize by Jimmy Casas](https://uassp.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=77f503ba158804aa40a5c2292&id=ec3c6c078f&e=77161a8d36)  The year is almost half over and you are doing a great job! Thank you for your efforts. Please let me, or anyone on our UASSP Executive Board know if you have any questions or concerns.  Happy Holidays.  Rhonda | | |